

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Non – Plan Schemes -Zilla Parishads – Seigniorage Grant – Release of funds Rs.466. 90 lakhs towards 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of the year 2008-2009 – Administrative Sanction – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PTS.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt.No. 551

Dated:02- 03-2009

Read :

G.O.Rt.No.772, Finance (Expr.PR&RD) Department, dt.02-03-2009.

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ORDER:

Under the A.P. Minor Minerals Concession Rules, 1966, Seigniorage fee and Cess is chargeable on Minor Minerals. The Assistant Director of Mines are crediting the Seigniorage fees thus collected to the consolidated fund of the State and the amount shall be distributed to the Panchayat Raj Local Bodies.

2. In the reference read above, the Finance Department have issued Budget Release Order for 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter for an amount of Rs.466.90 lakhs (Rupees Four crores sixty six lakhs and ninety thousand only) from the Budget Provision 2008-2009 towards Seigniorage grant to Zilla Parishads under Non-Plan scheme.

3. In pursuance of the orders issued in the G.O read above, Government hereby accord administrative sanction to the Commissioner, PR & RE, Hyderabad for an amount of Rs.466.90 lakhs (Rupees Four Crores sixty six lakhs and ninety thousand only) towards 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter under Seigniorage grant to Zilla Parishads for the year 2008-2009.

4. The amount sanctioned in para (3) above shall be debited to the Head of the Account "2515-Other Rural Development Programmes – 196 SH (07) Assistance to Zilla Parishads – 310- Grant-in-Aid – 314 – Seigniorage Grant.

5. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad shall draw an amount of Rs. 273.60 lakhs (Rupees Two cores seventy three lakhs and sixty thousands only) from out of the amount authorized , viz., Rs. 466.90 lakhs and disburse the same in favour of Puduchery Government by way of cheque towards apportionment of 40% Seigniorage fee from the remittance made by M/s. Reliance Industries Limited in connection with dredging of sand from

Godavari River for laying gas pipe in Godavari River bed and remaining balance amount of Rs.193.30 lakhs to be adjusted to the Zilla Parishads concerned duly obtaining authorization from the Director of Treasures & Accounts, Hyderabad.

6. This order does not require the concurrence of Finance (Expr.PR&RD) Department in view of the BRO issued by the Finance Department in the reference read above.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner, PR & RE, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Accountant General, A.P. Hyderabad.

The Director Treasures & Accounts, Hyderabad.

The Industries & Commerce Dept,

The Director, Mines & Geology, BRK Bhavan,  
Hyderabad.

The District Collector, East Godavari.

The Finance (Expr. PR &RD) Dept,  
Sc/Sf.

//Forwarded By Order//

SECTION OFFICER